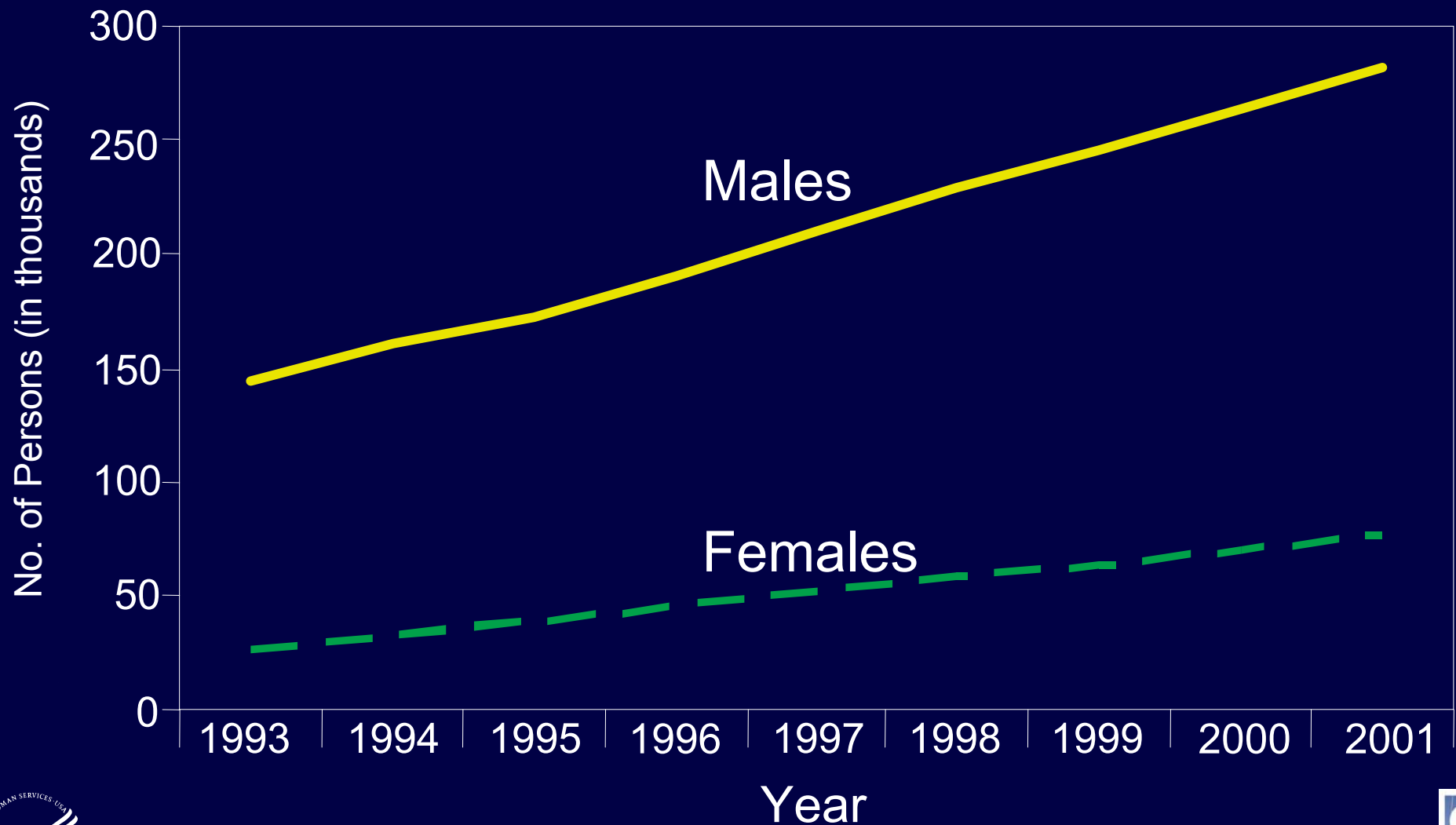


Estimated Number of Adults and Adolescents Living with AIDS, by Sex, 1993 - 2001, United States



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This slide shows increases in the number of adults and adolescents living with AIDS from 1993 through 2001.

The increase is due primarily to the widespread use of highly active antiretroviral therapy since its introduction in 1996, which has delayed the progression of AIDS to death.

At the end of 2001, approximately 360,000 adults and adolescents were living with AIDS; of these, 79% were males and 21% were females.

